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Year **1196** (**MCXCVI**) was a leap year starting on Monday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	11th century · **12th century** · 13th century
Decades:	1170s · 1180s · **1190s** · 1200s · 1210s
Years:	1193 · 1194 · 1195 · **1196** · 1197 · 1198 · 1199

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Events

- England is struck by a pestilence and a resulting famine[1]
- Spring – In London, a popular uprising of the poor against the rich is led by William Fitz Osbern.
- Upon the death of Knut Eriksson, he is succeeded peacefully as king of Sweden, by his rival Sverker the Younger.
- According to a popular legend, Prince Madog of Gwynedd reaches North America, in what is present-day Alabama.
- Stefan Prvovencani becomes Grand Župan of Serbia.
- General Choe Chung-heon takes control in Korea.
- The first recorded use is made of "Katherine", as a female first name in England.

Births

- January 3 – Emperor Tsuchimikado of Japan (d. 1231)
- Alice of Champagne, queen consort and regent of Cyprus, and regent of Jerusalem (d. 1246)

Deaths

- April 23 – Béla III of Hungary (b. c.1148)
- August 15 – Conrad II, Duke of Swabia (b. 1173)
- King Alfonso II of Aragon (b. 1152)
- Tsar Ivan Asen I of Bulgaria
- Eschiva of Ibelin, queen consort of Cyprus (b. 1160)
- William Fitz Osbern

1196 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1196 *MCXCVI*
Ab urbe condita	1949
Armenian calendar	645 ԹՎ ՈՒԽԵ
Assyrian calendar	5946
Balinese saka calendar	1117–1118
Bengali calendar	603
Berber calendar	2146
English Regnal year	7 Ric. 1 – 8 Ric. 1
Buddhist calendar	1740
Burmese calendar	558
Byzantine calendar	6704–6705
Chinese calendar	乙卯年 (Wood Rabbit) 3892 or 3832 — *to* — 丙辰年 (Fire Dragon) 3893 or 3833
Coptic calendar	912–913
Discordian	2362

- Knut Eriksson, king of Sweden since 1167
- Mrokota, bishop of Poznań

References

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calendar	
Ethiopian calendar	1188–1189
Hebrew calendar	4956–4957
Hindu calendars	
- *Vikram Samvat*	1252–1253
- *Shaka Samvat*	1117–1118
- *Kali Yuga*	4296–4297
Holocene calendar	11196
Igbo calendar	196–197
Iranian calendar	574–575
Islamic calendar	592–593
Japanese calendar	Kenkyū 7 (建久７年)
Javanese calendar	1103–1104
Julian calendar	1196 *MCXCVI*
Korean calendar	3529
Minguo calendar	716 before ROC 民前716年
Nanakshahi calendar	−272
Seleucid era	1507/1508 AG
Thai solar calendar	1738–1739
Tibetan calendar	阴木兔年 (female Wood-Rabbit) 1322 or 941 or 169 *— to —* 阳火龙年 (male Fire-Dragon) 1323 or 942 or 170

Emperor Tsuchimikado

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